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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Search of 50 nm Radius of Tung-Hsiang, China

REFERENCES : a. NSA Requirement NSA/PO432/R52-64 (C)  
b. NPIC Project N 226-64

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement referenced above.

2. Tung-hsiang (28-14N/116-35E), China is most completely covered by [ ] missions; [ ] covers approximately 95% of the area and is mainly cloud free; [ ] gives approximately 85% photo coverage, with some scattered clouds; [ ] has approximately 50% cloud-free coverage of the area.

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3. A search of a 50 nm radius of Tung-hsiang revealed no identifiable facility or activity that could be related to uranium mining and/or processing. However, one small mine was observed approximately 43 nm west of Tung-hsiang, at coordinates 28-20N/115-46E. The mine was situated on the side of a hill, and two probable mine adits were observed. Associated with the mine but at the foothills is a primary ore crushing plant consisting of two large buildings (one building revetted), several smaller supporting buildings and five small revetted storage tanks. A limited amount of tailings is discernible at one end of the installation. The operation of the mine is too small to relate to any activity associated with uranium mining.

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4. Scattered borings and markings were also observed on some of the mountains surrounding Tung-hsiang but these apparently have not developed into any significant items.

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6. This project is considered to be complete.

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